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### MANY GRIEVANCES HEARD BY COUNCIL AT MONTHLY MEETING

Complainants Appear to Ask Various Alterations and Improvements

### POLICE BOXES TO BE PLACED

Council Instructs Police Committee To Procure Them for McKean Avenue and Fifth Street—Paving Estimates Are Accepted.

Grievances, requests of a varied nature, hearing of estimates on paving and matters of a general interest occupied the attention of council at its regular September meeting held Tuesday evening at the borough building. One of the items of business to which much importance was attached was that of an order issued to the police committee to have police boxes for both telephones placed at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street. The order was issued upon a report of rates and other details by Councilman H. L. Swickey of the Police committee.

All members of council with the exception of President D. R. Duvall were present at the session. Councilman J. K. Mitchell served as president pro tem.

Council hurried into the hearing of grievances and requests. James Dawson was presented asking that sidewalks be laid on Lookout avenue between Second and Third streets and on Third street from Lincoln to Lookout. Instructions were issued that the property owners be notified to lay their walks at once on Lookout avenue. The Third street sidewalk question was held up for a time.

A request for the opening of a street and improvement of streets and alley conditions at Second street and First alley was presented by August Manadise. The street committee was given charge with power to act.

A. L. Dubinsky was present requesting the opening of a water line from McMahan alley to Ninth street and down Ninth, a distance of about 200 feet. The water and light committee was given charge.

James Welch appeared to ask the opening of a blind alley between Lincoln and Prospect avenues at First alley. The street committee was instructed to take up the matter with the borough solicitor upon his return.

L. Giamati of Meadow avenue appeared requesting that grading be done on Meadow near Twelfth, stating he wanted to improve his property. The street committee was empowered to act in the matter.

J. P. O'Brien, representing the Pittsburgh Railways Company was present to ask the privilege of moving certain poles between Fourth and Fifth streets on McKean avenue, in line with other improvements that are being made. Council instructed the street committee to investigate and to report.

Complaining that he had been compelled to pay a license of \$5 for selling peanuts on the street, Nick Carpas of Monessen was present asking a refund of the money. The matter was permitted to stand as it was, council considering he had been justly dealt with.

Councilman Swickey of the accounts and claims committee reported.

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### LOCAL STREET RAILWAYS CO.

DENIES IT WAS NEGLIGENT

Case Instituted by Father of Girl Killed Defended—In Damage Suit For Cow Trespass Is Alleged

In the suit of Michael Kihel and Francisco Kihel against the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon & Fayette City Street Railway Co., an affidavit of defense has been filed. It is admitted that in an accident on March 1, 1916, near the Monessen bridge Angela Kihel lost her life. It is denied, however, that the accident was due to any negligence on the part of the defendant company. It is averred the motorman saw the children ahead of his car on the track, that he sounded his gong and the children got off the track. It is further averred Angela Kihel became frightened at an automobile and jumped back again directly in front of the street car. The accident, therefore it is claimed was unavoidable. It is denied the car was running at a high rate of speed.

In the suit of Michael Conway against the same company an affidavit of defense has been filed. It is an action for damages for the death of a cow, run down near Lynn's wood, between Belle Vernon and Fairhope. It is averred the cow was a trespasser on the right of way, which was fenced in on both sides.

### TRAIN KILLS 8 YEAR OLD BOY

Fayette City Lad Dodges in Path of Locomotive While Playing

DEATH IS INSTANTANEOUS

Playing along the railroad tracks Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Edwin Vaughan, aged 8 years, of Fayette City was struck by a Pittsburgh bound passenger train and instantly killed. He was thrown a considerable distance, though the train was going slow in pulling into the station and was dying from a fractured skull and other injuries when the crew reached him.

With other lads the boy was playing early in the evening at the foot of Cook street, which terminates at the railroad. The Vaughan lad did not see the approach of the passenger train as it approached and was struck evidently by the steam chest of the engine. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan and a relative of Walter Vaughan, widely known as a singer.

Free Demonstration.

You are invited to attend the Serv-Us Pure Food demonstration at Haube's Flower Store, commencing Monday, September 4.

### BOARD FIXES TERM; PUZZLES OVER PAY

School to Start October 2 for Usual Nine Months Term

Directors Wonder if Pay Checks Should Date From September

School will open October 2 for a nine months term providing there is no further quarantine regulations issued by the state department of health but just how the teachers will be paid is a question yet to be decided by the school board. Tuesday night the board met in its first regular session of September and discussed pretty thoroughly the effect of the quarantine established because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis.

Ordinarily the pay of teachers would start the first of September and run until the last of May, this completing the nine months' term. But teachers will not really start work until the first of October and will teach until the last of June.

Whether their pay checks should date from then or whether they should date from the first of September is a question. At present the pay will be only for the customary nine months. Later action will be taken. The school code makes no provision for the unusual contingency that has arisen.

Consideration of matters pertaining to the opening of school was only a part of the important business taken up. The directors talked over the election of a new athletic coach and history teacher to succeed Percy Drew, resigned, but took no action. A man will be elected if possible within the next two weeks. Reports of the tax collector and treasurer were received.

### GOOD ROADS MEETING OF COUNTY PLANNED

Citizens From All Sections Being Interested in Improvement Scheme—County Chamber of Commerce May Take Active Part

A number of the associations and individuals in the county interested in the good roads movement are planning a meeting to be held at Washington within the next three weeks for the purpose of considering how best to procure a system of improved roads for Washington county. The Good Roads association, the County Chamber of Commerce, the Pomona grange, the township supervisors, and the various commercial and automobile clubs of the county are interested in the movement and it is expected that their members will take an active part in the meeting.

The central committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of R. L. Munce, president of the Pennsylvania Good Roads Association; C. E. Crothers of Taylorstown, president of the Township Supervisors association, and George S. Chaney of Chaney & Armstrong, county road engineers. A local committee will be appointed in every part of the county to assist those men in preparing a program for the meeting.

At this meeting every man interested in good roads will be given an opportunity to express his views on the various questions involved in good roads construction and in what way the money to improve them shall be raised. The meeting is to be in the nature of the town meeting of colonial days, when all the people considered and decided public questions.

Already people in various parts of the county are talking up this county meeting. Saturday representatives from Hanover, Smith, Robinson, Jefferson and Cross Creek townships met in the Washington National bank at Burgettstown and arranged to send representatives to the big county meeting.

### FAIRHOPE ROAD BEING IMPROVED BY BOROUGH

Work has been started by Fayette City borough on repairing the Fairhope road for a stretch of about a quarter mile. The road has been in bad shape and improvements have been greatly needed.

### DR. J. K. PARSONS DIES FROM INJURIES IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

TRIES OWN PLAN OF SETTLING GRIEVE EXISTING TWO YEARS

Former Charleroi Dentist Succumbs During Tuesday Night in Buffalo

Burly German Meat Man "Goes After" Husky Wrestler in Style That Means Business.

When John Motz a burly German meat merchant, assaulted Paul Bowser, wrestler at Monongahela Tuesday night at a means of getting even with Bowser and friends for camping two years ago, it is alleged, with \$25 forfeit money for a wrestling bout between Motz and Bowser, a general melee was almost precipitated.

Among other complications that did develop was that Deputy Sheriff George Hornbake was called upon to arrest his father-in-law, John Cairns, and performed the unpleasant task.

Motz of Herculesan build, put Bowser down and out for the count with one mighty blow. Then State Troopers Sturm and Jimcosky appeared on the scene. Motz struck Jimcosky as Sturm started to the rescue of his comrade, Cairns grabbed Sturm and attempted to hold him.

Motz and Cairns both placed forfeits of \$50 to appear at a hearing.

### STRANGE BLAZE DESTROYS AUTO

Jitney Bus Catches Fire From Unknown Source

FIRE TRUCK IS CALLED OUT

Chemicals failed to save a Ford jitney bus owned by Peter Wagner of Belle Vernon from destruction by fire this morning at 9:40 o'clock, when gasoline became inflamed as the tank was being filled from a McKean avenue establishment. In spite of all that could be done the machine was totally destroyed. No insurance was carried.

Wagner has no idea what caused the blaze. He says to his best knowledge there were no matches around and where the spark came from that started the fire is a question that has been puzzling him ever since.

Hand chemicals were first used to control the blaze, but with the gasoline burning it could not be controlled. Then the fire truck was hurried to the scene but even then the progress of the fire could not be stopped.

To Jail for 60 Days

Admitting his guilt for striking Angelo Plead with a plank Sherwood Wise, colored of Charleroi Monday was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days.

Lawn Fete Friday evening on James' lawn, Fifth and Lincoln, auspices M. E. church Ladies Aid Society. Home-made candy will be sold.

### BODY WILL BE BROUGHT HERE

Interment Will be in Monongahela Cemetery—Left Charleroi About Eight Years Ago—Located in Erie Number of Years.

Hurt Sunday in an automobile accident in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. John Kitts Parsons a native of this county and a former Charleroi dentist died during Tuesday night at a Buffalo hospital, where he was removed after the accident. Fracture of the skull was the cause of death. Details of the accident have not yet been learned by relatives here.

Dr. Parsons was the son of E. L. Parsons of Charleroi, who has been spending the summer in Erie. He was born here and was 36 years old. After graduation in a Philadelphia dental school he located in an office in Charleroi and practiced at his profession here about five years. Subsequently he removed to McKeesport to continue his practice and from there went to Pittsburgh and afterwards to Erie, where he has since been located. He has been absent from Charleroi about eight years. Dr. Parsons was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving in the immediate family are the father, one brother, Harvey Parsons of North East, Pa., and the following sisters: Mrs. John W. Connell of Ravenna, Ohio, Mrs. James G. Burns of Donora, Mrs. A. J. Hornell of Youngstown, Ohio and Misses Georgia and Anna of Charleroi.

Though complete funeral arrangements have not been announced from Erie, where most of the relatives now are, the body will be brought likely to Charleroi tomorrow. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

### TESTIMONY FILED IN CHARLEROI DIVORCE SUIT

In the divorce suit of Morton Crowe against Millie B. Crowe the testimony has been filed. Infidelity is alleged. The libellant lives in Charleroi and was married to the respondent on July 15, 1912. They went to housekeeping at Long Branch and lived there for eight months. They then moved to Charleroi. He first learned in July of 1913 that his wife was not conducting herself properly and later found she was untrue to him.

### MARIANNA MAN RECEIVES BIG REWARD OF OUTLINE

Frank Hall of Marianna today received \$50 from Fred W. Brady as a reward for a part he took in a big contest that featured the recent casting of St. Jerome's Catholic church at Eldora park. His reward was the greatest of all given that day.

### Dies In County Home

Frank Simco, a Charleroi man removed not long ago to the County Home pest house died Tuesday night.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

### THE CONFIDENCE

of the people in our officers and directors, men of wide financial experience and sound business judgment, is in a large measure accountable for the growth of the First National Bank of Charleroi. Accounts subject to check are cordially invited.

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### FOOTBALL SEASON

Our Football line is complete. Come in and get the Fall catalogue of Spalding Goods.

### Might's Book Store

### HALLMARK STORE

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## GIANT FACES AT WORK

With Senator Penrose of the United States senate expressing the intention of Denning the tariff legislation, the lame-duck failure of Democratic revenue laws and the utter ineptness of Democracy to properly legislate for a great nation and Col. Roosevelt kicking huge holes into the Democratic administration's Mexican and other foreign policies, the Democratic campaign slogan that "Wilson kept us out of war" begins to sound much like a swan song.

Never before in a political campaign were more powerful forces joined in any cause. The positive horror of having four years more of the shifty meaningless Wilson administration has driven these political giants to exert their best efforts to secure, if possible, the election of Justice Hughes, the Republican candidate for the presidency.

Senator Penrose by his work in the senate has been providing Republicans in every state in the union with ammunition with which to tear to shreds Democratic professions and Col. Roosevelt has been completely demolishing Mr. Wilson's peculiar and unsatisfactory policy in dealing with Mexico. Col. Roosevelt's recent speech delivered in Maine still rings throughout the nation. "Wilson's peace with Mexico has already cost more blood than America's war with Spain" Col. Roosevelt declared, and the whole country applauds that contention.

Col. Roosevelt's appeal to all the progressives to fight for the election of Justice Hughes has brought the answer by consolidating the Republican voters and has reduced the presidential campaign to a fight between the Democrats and the Republicans of the nation.

## LABOR.

Man was intended to labor by the all-wise Creator. Our mental and physical makeup is such that occupation is essential to continued well-being, says State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon.

From the hunter, the fisherman and the rude agriculturist, man has evolved a complicated civilization. There are thousands of occupations today in place of the few primitive ones but still the majority of these center about the fulfilling of the primary necessities, feeding and clothing mankind.

It has become impossible for the laborer to work under the conditions which originally obtained. Besides the fields and forests we have mine, mill and mart.

Man has progressed mentally to a remarkable degree but we cannot say that of his physical development. However, his requirements are much the same as those of our remote ancestors. Sunlight, fresh air pure water and physical exercise are absolutely essential to the maintenance of health.

If the conditions under which men and women labor do not make this possible they are detrimental to the individual and to society at large, for upon the health of its people depends the ultimate future of any nation. No machinery can entirely replace the sinews of labor.

To be healthy and happy one must love his work.

He who drives on the wrong side of the street invites a collision. Suppose a locomotive should by accident happen on the north for the south bound track. You don't need a vivid imagination to imagine results. Then why should men ordinarily supposed sane incline to motoring to the left, when the danger is just the same. Sunday came very nearly being a Sabbath of dire calamity for one family as the result of an unknown's crazy act in driving wrong. The wonder is that fate has been kind for traffic law observance and enforcement indeed seems vague most anywhere you go.

Quite customary is it for food sharks, when facing a shortage to boost prices to the skies. Last week when a railroad strike was impending and when freight of all classes, whether fragile or not was being turned back on shippers, those who govern prices were shoving them out of the door in the hope of realizing

profits immeasurably large and entirely unjust. As soon as the possibility of a strike faded, food prices began to slide back again to normal. Legislative and judicial bodies talked about raising a rampart but everybody knew they would not. They would not raise a rampart to a question of food, because it is a question of food's mother.

No big hero of Pennsylvania was passed up during a war against Germany. Just what it was intended by the state as a question of food, because it is a question of food's mother.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Labor is a terrible disease and not a bit contagious.

At that the least abused person at a christening is the honor guest.

How long does it take an ordinary window to get too dirty to wash?

Faith works wonders, but it hasn't yet settled the Mexican question.

Columbus discovered America but he left it to us to discover how to run it.

It is a physical impossibility to powder an open-air sunburned complexion to the consistency of bread batter.

If it is a person's first automobile ride it is quite likely he will be wonderfully impressed with the make of the car, even if it is a—no, this is not a Ford joke.

The National Guard is to return home—maybe—October 1, probably to prove that the only necessity for calling it to the border was political expediency.

If the Democrats would recognize the consistency of a tariff commission away from politics, what would there be left for them to believe in with any degree of originality?

They tell you the professions are overcrowded and you can't seem to get a decent job in the trades. By this you discover you made a great mistake by being born.

To prevent some sort of civil war, west vs east, we venture the suggestion that the west be permitted the use of at least one championship pennant next year.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A teacher in a large village school introduced nature study as a new branch in her classroom. She gave several talks on the trees familiar to the children. The maple, the elm, the spruce, and the poplar in turn formed subjects of interesting discourse. The manner of growth, together with the uses of the various woods, were topics assigned to awaken the observation of the pupils.

One day, Miss Brown tested her scholars on their newly-acquired knowledge. "Name three kinds of woods and state one use made of each," she wrote on the blackboard. To her utter amazement one answer submitted was the following: "In our town there three kinds of woods. First, there is Kelly's woods used for pasture. Second, there is Atwell's grove, used for the ash dump. But the third woods is the best of them all—It's Brown's Gully, used for picnics."

The telephone rang and the new maid answered it. "Hello!" came from the receiver. "Hello!" answered the girl timidly. "Who is this?" again came the voice. "I don't know who it is," said the girl. "I can't see you."—Cleveland Register.

"Why are taxes so high this year?" demanded the indignant citizen. "Will you consider it confidential, if I tell you why?" whispered the clerk in the county treasurer's office. "Yes, sir." "We need the money."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## WINDOW IS BURGLAR PROOF

Curtain of Steel, Which Drops When Glass Is Broken, Is One of Latest Inventions.

The thief, brick in hand, awaits his opportunity. When the policeman on beat passes out of sight he slinks down the quiet avenue and takes up a position in front of a jewelry store with an expensive and elaborate window display. In the right-hand corner of the window is a tray of diamonds. This the thief decides to steal.

On a section of the window where the glass will be the least likely to be broken the thief drags back his right arm and the brick crashes down on the window. With lightning rapidity he thrusts his hand through the hole in the pane and seizes the tray of diamonds. He is startled and utterly discomfited, as quickly with his right hand he has not done so a burglar curtain of steel, released from the top of the window at the instant of impact of brick with glass, would have severed his arm at the wrist. Regular Science Magazine states:

In the attempt to break the window he had failed to detect the nature of the material. The burglar curtain, designed to steel, and cover the window the instant the glass is broken. In making his superficial examination he had failed to detect the nature of the material. The burglar curtain, designed to steel, and cover the window the instant the glass is broken.

The wires, stretched tight and anchored at their lower end to a rigid frame and at their upper end to a latch, are arranged close enough so that an object thrown through the pane will sever one or more of them. When this occurs the latch is drawn downward, permitting the retaining rods to move in under forced pressure of their tension springs, which releases a ratchet engaging with a shaft round which the curtain is wound. The curtain falls due to gravity. A simple safety appliance prevents the curtain from accidentally falling when the window is being cleaned. It is wound up on the shaft in a "set" position by means of a sprocket wheel.

## AIR IS SENT THROUGH WATER

Attachment for Electric Fan Increases the Cooling Capacity of That Apparatus Many Times.

A clever and useful attachment for the electric fan, designed by a Los Angeles inventor, according to Science Monthly, consists of a tin wheel which can be hooked on any electric fan and which will increase its cooling capacity many times.

The spokes or propellers of this wheel are made of fine-mesh screen. The lower part of the wheel whirled in a tank which is filled with cold water. The electric fan causes the screen propellers to revolve and they dip into the little tank, throwing up a small amount of water on the upward turn. The air is sent through the water and is cooled, purified and cleaned. Perfume, a disinfectant, or a medicated liquid may be used instead of water.

## Wood Block Floors.

Crenosated wood blocks, already extensively used as paving material for city streets, have been coming into use as flooring for the last four or five years according to the Forest Service. Its durability, noiselessness under heavy traffic, and sanitary properties are its chief advantages for parking and also give it special value for making floors, especially for use where heavy trucking, the moving of heavy machinery, or other severe use makes the maintenance of floors a serious problem. It's rather high cost is its chief disadvantage.

Wood block is now widely used for flooring in factories, warehouses, machine shops, foundries, various types of platforms, wharves, and docks, and for such miscellaneous purposes as hotel kitchens, hospitals, laundries, and slaughter houses. Possibly one of the oddest of these uses is for the floors of wild animal cages and runways. Notwithstanding the recent increase in the use of wood block for these purposes, it is believed that the growth of this industry will be even more rapid in the future.

## Plausible Enough.

A traveling man was exasperated because the station in a certain southern city was so far removed from the business section. As he mopped the perspiration from his forehead he grumbled to a negro boy at his side: "Why did they put this station so far away from town?" The negro was plainly puzzled for a minute, then said: "I dunno, but 'twas 'cause they wanted it 'longside der railroad."

## An Extra Number.

"I saw a corking good show at the Skyline roof garden last night." "Bah! I saw that show right before last, and it was the worst ever." "Oh, but the show I saw wasn't on the program. Right in the middle of that fool trapeze act a woman came tearing down the aisle to where her husband was sitting with a bleached blonde, grabbed him by the ear and dragged him out. It was a scream."

## There Was a Reason.

Bridges—I wonder how Henpeck came to buy an auto. Do you know? Rivers—Yes. He said he thought maybe his wife wouldn't be so free to find fault with him after she saw how much trouble he was having with his car.—Judge.

## THE MAN FROM TUSCITE

By LOUISE OLIVER.

One day the postman left a letter at the front door addressed to the Misses Fairleigh and having for its postmark, Tuscite, Ariz. The upper left corner of the envelope indicated that the communication had come from the office of Franklin K. Powers, secretary and treasurer of the Grand Canyon Development company.

"For goodness sake, hurry up!" cried Aurelia, unable to bear the suspense any longer, while Alicia, who had been running her eye over the letter, sat at once and trying to grasp the meaning.

"I'm hurrying," Alicia's voice was an almost inaudible whisper, and the letter shook so she could hardly hold it. "It's about a mine, Reelie, and it seems to me to be a good money."

Here's what the letter said:

"Dear Madam: As representative of the G. C. D. company of Tuscite, in which your late uncle, Moses B. Wright, was a director and stockholder, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Marian Turquoise mine recently developed has yielded rich matrix deposits and as beneficiaries of Mr. Wright's estate, you are entitled to twelve per cent of the net profits. I enclose a check for your share of the dividend, and will report quarterly unless receiving contrary directions from you.

"I am yours most faithfully."

"FRANKLIN K. POWERS."

"Reelie!"

"Yes, really! But, joking aside, here's a check for eleven hundred and thirty-six dollars that's real enough, and I'll show you how I'm going to spend part of it right now."

"Oh, Reelie!"

"For goodness sake! Is that all you can say?" dropping the cover on the sewing machine none too gently and pushing it noisily to its corner.

"You and I are going uptown and buy some duds and we're going to the seashore on the first train in the morning."

The Traymeer hotel, housing a whole cityful of people, might have had their own brother as a guest and they not know it. So it was not surprising that they had been enjoying sea air and sunshine and had time to burn, peel and burn brown again before they discovered that Franklin K. Powers, the genius of their fortunes, was their neighbor.

Rough, bluff, a man of forty-five or so, he had the broad geniality of the West and was decidedly good looking besides. Their friendship ripened rapidly.

And gradually it grew to be quite the thing for Alicia to go with Mrs. Brown to a Chinese auction or crabbing with the Smith children at the Inlet, while Aurelia and her Westerner tried all the breakneck contraptions that were ever invented to catch the nimble sinner.

"You are a person after my own heart, Aurelia," he said one day; "the best sport I've ever known. I'd like to see you on a cow pony in riding togs and sombrero. You'd take to the life like a kitten to catnip. You're made for it. It's a wonderful ride to the mine, and the presence of a few bad Mexicans in the vicinity only adds excitement. Here comes your sister. I was going to ask you something important, but it will keep until tomorrow."

But Aurelia's dream of happiness came to a sudden end when a page brought a note to her next morning. "Have been suddenly called home. Will write later!"

Weeks went by and no word came. The hotel porter who brought the mail never told a scuffle he had and of scattered letters that were all gathered up but one.

Aurelia waited in stoical silence, and finally began to think of Coalport and her machine. Work might kill memory. Then one day she saw on the register "F. K. Powers, Tuscite, Ariz."

But something odd happened. Here suspense turned into certain unhappiness for Aurelia, for Mr. Powers had changed so completely in his absence that he might have been another man. He was not only reserved and backward in his conversation, but he seemed to have forgotten all about his former affinity, or rather preferred to sit quietly in a corner of the long porch and talk with Alicia.

"I am going home," announced Aurelia one morning, as Alicia came in and found her on the floor before an open trunk, surrounded by clothes of all colors.

"Reelie!" said Alicia, softly going up and laying a hand on her shoulder. "Come downstairs a minute, won't you? We—I have a surprise for you."

"What is it?"

"Come, and you'll see." Something in her sister's tone compelled her, and she smoothed her hair and powdered her nose and went obediently.

"In the sun parlor," cried Alicia as they hurried over soft, thick rugs that silenced every footfall.

Then at the door Aurelia stopped. She suddenly understood the truth and her happiness surged back, leaving her speechless, when one of two men, the exact counterpart each of the other, came over and took her hand.

## GINGLES' JANGLES

### BANKRUPT.

You are bankrupt, you have lost your little roll of earthly kale, and you've backed within the dungeon just because you chanced to fail. You have lost your time and money, and you now are filled with gloom, think you're down and out, but listen, you may have a better room. If your coat isn't empty, what care you for time or coin, start anew, you've learned a lesson, forward march, step up and join—the brothers who are marching onward just the same as you, who have also failed, gone bankrupt, who have also fallen through, but who kept their names un tarnished, and who now are winning out, who won't throw the fire and conquered "Strike and win!" I hear them shout. You have lost your little bank roll, you have lost a little time, but your name is on deposit, will you honor it and not let it go? That's something to think, if you regard it as you should—it is all the backing you shall ever need in *Levin H. Gingles* making good.

## STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY

Many Charleoi Citizens Have Profited By It.

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 40,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merit in many tests. Charleoi readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of a Charleoi citizen.

Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, Charleoi, says: "I had a severe attack of kidney troubles. I suffered from pain across the small of my back and had headaches and a constant, tired feeling. Nothing I took helped me. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, I felt better and I continued until I was permanently cured."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Bromwich. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Notice.

Owing to an order of Dr. Dixon closing all schools in the state of Pennsylvania until September 18, California State Normal will be unable to begin until that time. 624F

## NORMA BOSSON

Teacher of Violin  
Will take pupils after September 1  
Student of Peabody Conservatory  
Corner Seventh and Lincoln avenue.

## Turkish Uniform.

The Turkish uniform, under indirect German influence, has been greatly modified during the past five years. It is of khaki—a greener khaki than the British army, and of conventional European cut. Spiral puttees and good boots are provided; the only peculiar feature is the headgear—a curious, uncouth looking combination of the turban and German helmet, devised by Enver Pasha to combine religion and practicality, and called in his honor *enverich*. (With commendable thrift, Enver patented his invention, and it is rumored that he has drawn a comfortable fortune from its sale.)—Alexander Aaronsohn in the Atlantic Monthly.

## Nearer the Mark.

The minister of a Scottish village being away on holiday, a young deputy took over his duties. "During his long journey north he had caught cold, and arrived at the village inn late on Saturday night. After being shown to his room he suddenly decided to have a glass of hot lemonade, and rang the bell, which sounded rather undecidedly. When the servant appeared he remarked pleasantly: "That bell seems to be like myself—a bit hoarse." "Ay," replied the girl, calmly, "it's hoarse."

## MONEY TO LOAN

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**WANTED**—To rent by Willis J. McCook of 234 Third street, an eight room modern house in good location in Charleroi, Belle Vernon or Monessen. Charleroi preferred. 68-t2

**FOR SALE**—Five room house with cemented cellar. Lot 110x40. Good well. Inquire 1111 Lincoln avenue. 68-t6-p

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 311 Fallowfield. 68-t3

**FOR SALE**—Good old fashioned Haines Piano. Bargain at 313 Meadow avenue. Your price. 69-t1p

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**FOR SALE**—One gliding settee or swing for yard or large porch. Seats 4 people. Cost \$19 slightly used, will sell cheap. Inquire 317 Fallowfield avenue, upstairs. 69-t2p

**WANTED**—Man for all-round work at Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 69tf

## NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL POSTPONES ITS MEETING

Only two members of North Charleroi council appeared at the time set for the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening and the meeting was postponed until next Monday evening when important business will come up.

## MANY GRIEVANCES

Continued from page one.

ed a claim made by J. D. Berryman for damages alleged on Third street by reason of improvements completed some months ago. Action was postponed until the return home of the borough solicitor from an eastern trip.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to notify Harry Perry, the garbage hauler to pay his rental on the garbage furnace within 15 days or the matter would be placed in the hands of the solicitor for collection.

Treasurer E. W. Hastings presented his report as follows for the month just closed:

Balance from last report	\$ 1,093.90
Receipts	12,285.84
Total	\$13,379.74
Disbursements	10,082.82

Balance in treasury \$ 3,296.92  
Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported collections of 1916 taxes of \$2,234.34 and 1913, 1914 and 1915 taxes of \$179.74. A number of bills were ordered paid.

The fourth estimate on paving work done by Brooke and Cornish on Crest avenue, Fourth street and Fifth street was presented by Borough Engineer T. J. Allen and accepted. On Crest avenue the balance ordered paid was \$584.72 on Fourth street \$1,174.25 and on Fifth street \$989.32 making a grand total of \$2,748.29.

Instructions to conclude the deal with the Valley Echo Commandery, No. 379, Knights of Malta for the purchase of the borough building were embodied in action calling for the proper borough officials to sign the agreement of sale.

The real estate committee was given power to act in the matter of renovating and papering the firemen's rooms and council chambers.

## JUDGE McILVAINE PLANS HIS BELATED VACATION

Compelled by injuries received in an automobile accident to forego his customary summer vacation Judge J. A. McIlvaine will take advantage of the few weeks between the August and November terms of court for a vacation along the South Atlantic coast at Baltimore, Old Point Comfort or some other spot.

## SHIPS LARGEST CAR OF WOOL FROM CLAYSVILLE

J. N. Marshall, wool buyer of Claysville last week shipped the largest carload of wool from Claysville that has ever shipped from that station. The car was shipped to Brown & Adams, of Boston and contained 26,110 pounds of wool in 126 sacks. The car had been used for shipping automobiles and was of extra size. The price paid for the wool was 33 1-3 cents a pound.

## Deeds Recorded.

April 10, 1916—Catherine C. Scott et al, Cleveland, O., to Joseph Burvan, Charleroi a lot fronting 25 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi and extending back 115 feet; consideration \$250.

Aug. 12, 1916—David M. McCloskey Charleroi to Louis E. Jones, Charleroi a lot fronting 40 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi and extending back 115 feet; consideration \$1,000.

## TABLE LINEN REQUIRES CARE

Must Not Be Laundered in the Usual Ways, if Best Results Are to Be Obtained.

Good table linen, in the first place, means much. But care of the same linen means more.

Strong bleaches must never be used on fine table linen. Of course, table linen is often badly spotted and needs to be cleansed in some way. But boiling water removes coffee spots, cold water removes cocoa spots, and sunshine removes many stains. When stronger acids must be used, they should be applied and removed by intelligent hands. They should be allowed to remain on the spot just long enough to eradicate them, and then rinsed thoroughly out with clear water. For if they remain on too long they remove not only spots but pieces of linen.

Some old-fashioned housewives occasionally have their table linen dipped in buttermilk to whiten it. The linen is allowed to remain in the buttermilk for a day or two, if necessary, and is then thoroughly rinsed in cool, clear water, later in warmer water.

For fruit stains, pour boiling water through them while the stains are damp, if possible. If they dry on, rub them with lard and put through the usual washing process.

Always dry table linen out of doors in the sunshine. If possible, have a little bleaching green of grass, protected from the inroads of cats and dogs.

## Mint Ices.

To make a refreshing mint ice, rinse a small handful of fresh mint leaves through several waters, then bruise thoroughly and steep for an hour in a cupful of lemon and orange juice mixed. In the meantime prepare a sirup of one pound of granulated sugar and one pint of water. Add the mint, strain and freeze.

Mix the juice of two oranges and four lemons with six tablespoonfuls of sugar sirup, using four tablespoonfuls of the mixture over each glassful of shaved ice. Place sprigs of mint on top of the ice and fill the glasses with mineral water.

## Washing Knives.

Table knives are not always well treated at the hands of the dishwasher. One special point about washing them is to keep the handles out of the water or they will become loosened from the blades. Wipe the soiled knives clean on a damp cloth, after wiping them on paper, then stand them with the blades downward in a jug of hot water in which a little baking soda has been dissolved.

## Boiled Dressing.

This is a good oiled salad dressing: Beat the yolks of two eggs until creamy. Mix with a teaspoonful of mustard, the same of salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cream and one of butter. Over this pour two-thirds of a cupful of hot vinegar and cook over hot water, stirring until thick and smooth. Cool and use with vegetable salads.

## Way to Save Gas.

When you have a couple of hours' ironing to do, or if you have meat or vegetables to cook which require two or more hours time, put a teakettle full of water on the unlighted burner next to the one you are using. Then when your ironing or cooking is done, you will have a teakettle full of almost boiling water without burning any gas for that purpose.

## Cream Cake.

Break two eggs in a cup, fill with cream, one cupful sugar, beat until sugar is dissolved. One and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour sifted, with two teaspoonfuls baking powder, little salt and flavoring to suit taste. Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven.

## CARSON-SCOTT FAMILIES TO

### HOLD REUNION NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday the annual reunion of the Carson-Scott families will be held at Oakland park near Charleroi, when it is expected fully 150 persons will be present. Cornelius Carson of Monongahela is the president of the association, John S. Rodgers of Fallowfield is the secretary, Miss Clara Duvall of Fallowfield corresponding secretary and Henry Scott treasurer.

## BELTZHOVERS TO MEET

### STEEL PRODUCTS CLUB

A big game is being announced for the coming Saturday on the Charleroi baseball grounds, when the Pittsburgh Steel Products company will meet the strong Beltzhoover Independents. Adding interest is the fact that "Katsy" Kiefer, the Charleroi lad who this year has been pitching a great game for St. Marys, will whirl for the Steel Products. Wolfe or Guder will do the catching. The Beltzhoover battery will consist of Dawson and Kurley. The game will begin at 3:30.

## Auditor's Notice.

In Re Estate of Elsie Boltz, deceased No. 72 August Term, 1916, A. A. Having been appointed Auditor to pass upon the claims of unsatisfied creditors, if any, and to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the Accountant among those entitled thereto, I shall attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of Guy Moffatt, Esq., Might Building, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 26th, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend.

Harry D. Hamilton,  
Auditor.  
S-6-13-20

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF GREENE IS ARRESTED

Accused of receiving money for public improvements and at the same time receiving a salary from the county, County Commissioner Daniel Six of East Waynesburg was arrested Tuesday afternoon and was later released on his own recognizance. Information against Commissioner Six was made by W. L. Titus, a farmer. Six will receive a hearing next Saturday.

## MRS MARY J. BLACK DIES FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Mary J. Black, the widow of Dr. C. H. Black of McKeesport, died at the home of her son, Dr. Emmett Black, of Bentleyville borough, Monday, after but a few hours illness. Mrs. Black became ill early in the morning and after receiving medical attention lapsed into unconsciousness and died. Mrs. Black was aged 66 years and was well known. The interment will take place at McKeesport Thursday.

## Assessors at Polls.

Registry assessors are sitting at the polls today to note changes in the registration of voters and to receive additional enrollments.

## FORMER MONONGAHELA P. M. IS APPOINTED DETECTIVE

DeWitt C. Parkinson, of Monongahela, for the past 12 years postmaster of that city, Monday was named a special county detective, at a salary of \$125 a month. He will be an assistant to County Detective William McCleary, of Monongahela. Bert M. Laird, now with the United States army on the border, was a special county detective up to a few months ago, when he resigned to go into the army.

Mr. Parkinson recently retired as postmaster, being succeeded by John B. Oehrli, appointed by President Wilson. Mr. Parkinson is one of Monongahela's best known citizens. He has always been active in public affairs and in the ranks of the Republican organization. He was, prior to the time he became postmaster, a policeman at Monongahela. He had also held the office of constable. As postmaster he became very popular and had a very efficient administration in that office. He was born and reared in the Monongahela section, and when a young man was a miner.

## Shamrocks Want Games

The Shamrock Juniors are in the field to meet football teams ranging from 65 to 80 pounds average. Ed. Labrosse, 225 McKean avenue is the manager.

## PERSONALS

Spidel's Fall Millinery Opening Saturday September 9. Latest showing of fall hats. 69-t4

Mrs. Nat Schorrenheimer has returned to her home after visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Reeves. 69-t4

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange visited at Pittsburgh Wednesday. 69-t4

William Ludwig has gone to Dunkirk, New York to attend the funeral of a cousin. 69-t4

Mrs. Fred B. Reeves and children motored to Tarentum and New Kensington to visit with relatives. 69-t4

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter Miss Genevieve of Crest avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh. 69-t4

All the latest designs in millinery at Spidel's Opening Saturday, Sept. 9. 69-t4

Miss Eileen Walsh has returned to her home at Bricton, N. Y. after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig of McKean avenue. 69-t4

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tussing of Washington avenue were callers in Pittsburgh Wednesday. 69-t4

Miss Nelle Ludwig was a Pittsburgh visitor Tuesday. 69-t4

Mrs. J. E. Alexander and two sons, Earl and Clyde of North Charleroi have gone to Erie and Buffalo to visit relatives and friends. 69-t4

Everett and Russell Hormell were recent visitors at the Exposition in Pittsburgh. 69-t4

Miss Anna Gallagher of Fair Haven is here to visit a few days with her cousin Miss Hazel Beisel of Lookout avenue. 69-t4

First showing of new fall millinery at Spidel's Saturday September 9. 69-t4

John H. Frye is in Wheeling, W. Va. to visit briefly. 69-t4

George S. Might and George W. Might were Pittsburgh business visitors Wednesday. 69-t4

Mrs. Margaret Keefer and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Moyey of Lang avenue, Pittsburgh were recent visitors with Mrs. George Wilson of Meadow avenue. 69-t4

Mrs. Mary Marker and Miss Eva Marker of Hazzard, Mrs. E. H. Bennington and Mrs. J. Hamilton of Hays visited with Mrs. Charles Hurst Tuesday. 69-t4

## IMPORTANT MEETING IS HELD BY LOCAL W. C. T. U.

Important matters were taken up at a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. James, with a good number present. The business first taken up pertained to an increase of the salary of Miss Hughes, county jail evangelist. The Charleroi union will attend to the increase. Local superintendents were elected as follows for the different branches of work to be carried on: Auditors, Mrs. L. Gilder, Mrs. George Parks; mercy and flower mission; Miss Finch; press superintendent, Mrs. James Stuart.

Mrs. R. J. Whitehead had charge of the program. The subject of the afternoon's was a life sketch of Frances Wilkard and Mrs. Lillian Stevens. An interesting address was made. Resolutions were adopted and sent to the family of Dr. J. W. Manon on the death of Mrs. Manon, who was a member of the W. C. T. U.

The next meeting of the union will be held with Mrs. J. K. Mitchell in October.

## CHARLEROI PROPERTY WILLED BY LATE CALIFORNIA MAN

The will of Barnett Johnson late of California has been probated and letters issued to W. H. Lutes. His nephews, Van B. Johnson and Lawn L. Johnson are given two houses and parts of lots in Charleroi on Woodland avenue and Third street. A nephew William H. Grimes, is given a house and lot on Webster avenue, Speers. A niece Nora Johnson, is given two lots and improvements thereon in the McMahan addition, Charleroi. A nephew, Walter B. Grimes is given a certain bond and mortgage held by Mr. Johnson against him, in the sum of \$515 and also a judgment for \$147.50. A certain judgment for \$1,092.50 held against his niece, Annie E. Gregg, is given her. He directs that Sarah Johnson, widow of his brother, shall collect and reserve for herself and family all rent moneys, etc., that shall accrue on the properties devised to her children keep them in repair, etc.

## Five Churches Pastorless.

Because of resignations five Washington churches are without pastors the latest to resign being Rev. Walter Mansell, pastor of the First Christian church. Other churches without pastors are the First Baptist, First United Presbyterian, First Lutheran and Fourth Presbyterian.



## ANCIENT FORT WILL BE USED

Old Fortifications Built by Spaniards on Isthmus of Panama Are to Be Rebuilt by Americans.

Fort San Lorenzo, for many years one of the important units in the defenses of the Isthmus of Panama during the days of the Spanish occupation of most of the western hemisphere, is again to serve in the capacity of defending one of the most important trade routes of the world, the Panama canal.

This time the ancient fortress will be manned by soldiers of the United States who will serve modern large caliber guns with ranges of more than 12 miles. The new fortifications which in a way are probably to replace the ancient ones, will form one of the main defense lines of the great Gatun locks, at the northern end of the canal.

Old Fort San Lorenzo, or, rather the ruins thereof, stands on a high bluff at the mouth of the Rio Chagres and overlooks the town of the same name and the shallow harbor which on numerous occasions sheltered the ships of the Spanish conquistadores who came after him and developed the isthmus of Panama into one of the greatest trade routes in the world of that time. Across it was transported that vast amount of treasure that flowed from the Americas into the treasury of the Spanish king at Madrid. The Rio Chagres was one of the routes across the isthmus, and for that reason was defended at its mouth by the important and heavily garrisoned fortress, San Lorenzo.—Washington Star.

## SEA BATHING HITS HEARING

Deafness Often Caused by Blowing Nose Too Soon After Taking a Dip in the Ocean.

Says a prominent physician about "bathers' deafness," a common summer ailment:

"This is a saltwater, not a fresh water, complaint, and many people who have been sporting themselves by the seaside return home much harder of hearing than when they left it. Cases are on record in which people have become actually deaf after bathing in the briny ocean."

Bathers' deafness is caused by blowing the nose after your dip. People blow their noses instinctively after bathing, because the salt water in their nostrils makes them uncomfortable. The result is that water is forced into the little eustachian tubes, which run from the ears to the nose.

Here the water remains for days till inflammation is set up by the particles of salt. Then the eustachian tubes get blocked, remaining more or less so permanently, causing partial deafness.

So, if you must blow your nose, wait till some time after your bath is over, and then do it very gently. But it is better not to blow your nose at all until at least an hour has elapsed.

## Canadians Refuse to Surrender.

A German paper describing the fighting at Ypres on June 2 says that the Canadians were completely exhausted and in part "fired irregularly" and in part offered a stubborn resistance. Desiring death before surrender. Many a nest which contained Canadians who defended themselves desperately, refusing quarter, had to be emptied by hand grenades.

The paper adds that a general who was captured drew his sword and struck a sergeant, who summoned him to surrender, in the face, whereupon the infantryman attacked the general, who was fighting like a madman, and ran him through. It is said that the general had been visiting the trenches when he was caught by German curtain fire and was unable to return. Numerous other officers, says this report, were killed because they refused to surrender.—London Times.

## A Noble Charity.

The Helen C. Juillard, the new floating hospital of St. John's guild, just constructed with \$100,000 contributed by Mrs. Juillard, made her maiden trip down the harbor with her decks crowded with sick babies and their mothers, besides a number of children who needed the fresh sea air to bring the color back to their pale faces. The Helen C. Juillard carries a staff of doctors and nurses to look after the little ones so that they get medical treatment as well as pure food and ozone on the daily trip on the water. The vessel is 240 feet long, equipped with an operating room and a quarantine ward, and is ready for all hospital emergencies.—New York Times.

## Torpedo Defense for Battleships.

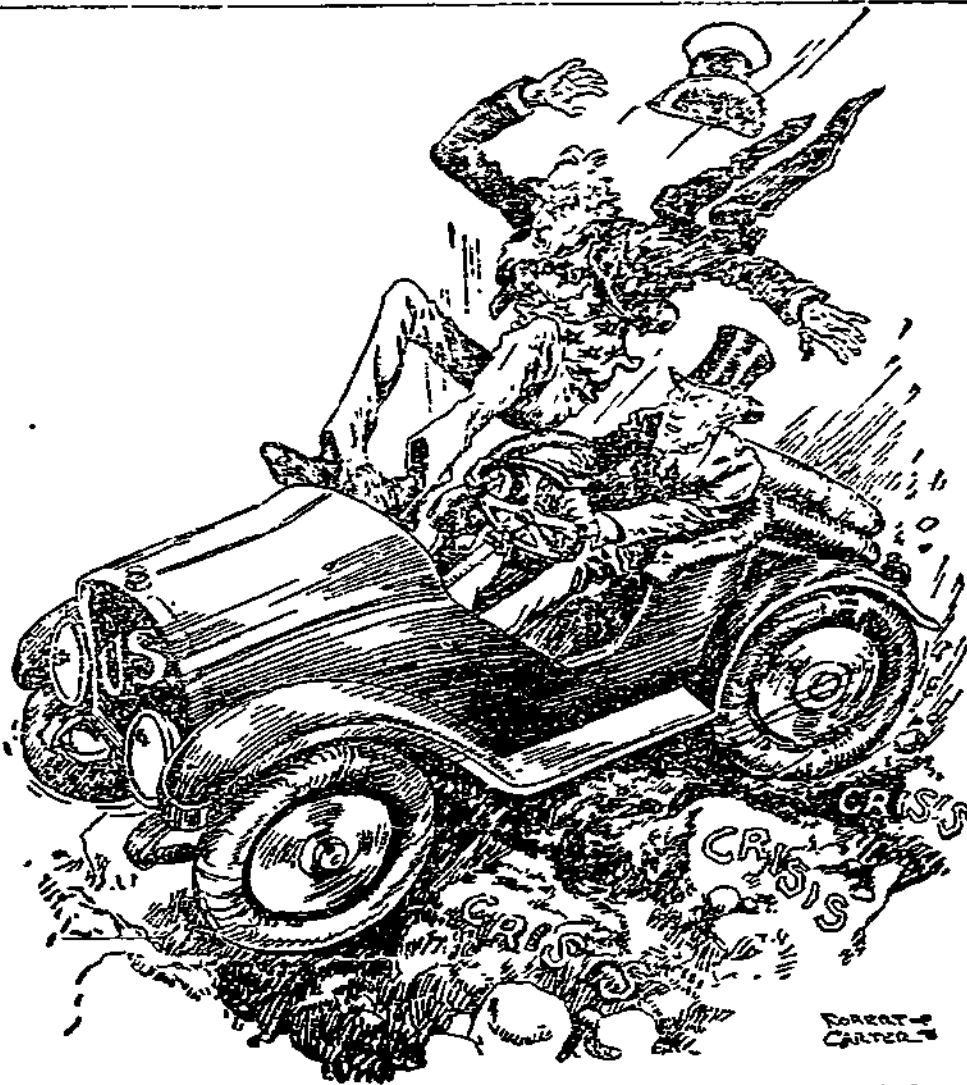
The ever-increasing power and range of the torpedo and the inability of the net to stop these terrible weapons have called for some permanent defense, exterior to the ship, which may be carried when the ship is traveling at high speed. A substitute for the net is found in providing a fixed outer shell conforming to the contour of the ship's sides and carried several feet distant from the hull, the water being free to pass between the shell and the hull. This construction has been used on the new British monitors.

## Australia's War Casualties.

The Australian war casualties up to May 29 are officially given as 41,102. Three hundred and seventy-five officers have been killed, 251 wounded and nine made prisoners of war; and among the rank and file 7,570 have been killed, 9,398 wounded, 1,155 are missing and 53 prisoners. Sick officers number 989 and sick men 21,490.

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—Carter in New York Sun.

"Great Scott, Woodrow! I've Been Up In the Air Almost Four Years!"

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The fact that the Democratic campaign managers have booked Secretary Daniels for a speech in Maine seems to indicate that they have abandoned all hope of carrying the state and simply don't care what happens to the ticket in the September election.

Senator J. Ham Lewis, a spokesman for the administration, in attempting to apologize for the president's mollycoddle expression that we are "too proud to fight," explains that it is an old Latin quotation. But the people already know that it is out of date and the expression of a decadent nation.

"We don't want to maintain a political almshouse," remarked Mr. Hughes to the North Dakota farmers, and a nation applauds him. Americans are beginning to see a possibility in the near future of regaining their self respect.

This administration seems to have sold everything it could, from the nation's honor down to the smallest rural postmaster's office.

Secretary Daniels says this is no time for politics. And it's no time for Secretary Daniels either.

No apology which the Wilson administration can make for its futile and irritating Mexican policy will satisfy the American people. It has lacked conspicuously the two characteristics which Hughes promises—a friendly spirit and a firm hand.

Pitiless publicity, says Mr. Hughes, have a heart, say the Democrats.

Of Mr. Wilson it may be said he meant well, but he now finds himself buried under the evidence of inefficiency that Mr. Hughes has brought forth.

There are those who assert that Woodrow Wilson is a clever politician. But how do they account for his remark to a committee of women, calling upon him, to the effect that if they made suffrage "the paramount issue of this campaign," he would "lose all respect for them?" The women of the enfranchised States assert that this threat will cost Wilson the presidency.

## GENEROUS.

"In our religion we never owe our neighbor a grudge."

"Oh—you pay up immediately."—Michigan Gargoyle.

## HER STATUS.

"What a funny-looking girl."

"Yes; she was the missing link in the Vassar daisy chain."—Yale Record.

## WELL NAMED.

"What did that blustering fellow want?"

"That was Gale. He just blew in to raise the wind."

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## HOW HISTORY IS DISTORTED

Curious Liberties Taken by Scholars With Events in Other Countries, as Matter of "Policy."

Curious liberties have been taken by the scholars of one country with the history of another, the distortion being, of course, due in many instances to "policy." A striking example is found in a Russian text-book edited by a great Russian scholar, Novitski: "Louis XVI was a good and peaceful king. After a long and famous reign, in which he was most happy in his choice of minister of finance, he died quietly in Paris, beloved by all his people. His death was caused by a hemorrhage."

"The successor of Louis XVI was his son, Louis XVII. During his reign the brave, royal army, commanded by Gen. Napoleon Bonaparte, captured the largest part of the European continent for the French crown. But the faithless Napoleon showed tendencies toward misusing his power, and was suspected of harboring dishonest designs against the legitimate ruler. With the help of his majesty the emperor and autocrat of all the Russians, his plans were frustrated, and he was deprived of all his possessions, honors and rights to a pension. He was then exiled to the island of St. Helena, where he died."

## Chinese Industry Revived.

Chinese manufacturers of vegetable dyes have been induced to revive the manufacture of that product which had been almost wholly suspended. The higher prices being paid for these dyes at present is said to have made possible the organization of the business on sounder economic principles. Large quantities of the dyes have already been shipped to the United Kingdom, where they are said to be giving satisfaction. There is practically no limit to the supply, provided the price paid is commensurate with the cost of production. In Japan, before the introduction of mineral dyes, there were probably more different vegetable dyes used than in any other part of the world. Few of the dyes, however, were strictly fast, and the only thoroughly dependable black was the one made in the Kyoto district and used largely in dyeing the haori, the short, jacket-like garment worn by the Japanese men and women alike. The vegetable dyes were long ago supplanted by mineral ones, but existing circumstances are said by American industries to be forcing a return to the older dyes.

## World's Greatest Liar.

Perhaps the most voluble liar that ever lived was the Baron Munchausen; that is, the fictionalized baron. The real baron was a kindly soul who lived in Germany, and who in nowise deserved the evil reputation that attached to him through the use of his name in a series of highly colored adventures that appeared in print in London in 1785.

The authorship of the absurd tales is a mystery. It is generally believed that Rudolph Erich Raspe, a questionable character, wrote the stories first, but there is no absolute confirmation. Following the original series a number of additional adventures were written by less skilled pens.

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## NO MORE ART IN THE HOME

Bungalows and Apartments of Today Have No Place for Great Pictures of Past.

"The future of art will be in museums, as the future of the dead is in cemeteries," John L. Balderston quotes George Moore in The Atlantic. "As I have said, after the art of the temple, the cathedral, and the palace, came the art of the house, which was the last phase; for now the art of the house is dead, since people no longer live in houses. They are all moving into bungalows, or, which is the same thing, into apartments—and in a bungalow there is no room for art. We have futile attempts at art for the bungalow, as we shall have pretended art for the Pullman car, for the motor, for the aeroplane. The great pictures of the past, having hung in houses for centuries, are passing into museums, not only because people are moving out of houses, but because new social ideas are destroying the great estates and making it impossible to keep valuable art works from one generation to another. In England now three death duties will break up the greatest estate in the kingdom. You say you still have houses in America and millionaires with money enough to buy pictures? Ah, but think of what they buy! It takes a lifetime to learn to recognize a good picture, and how can a man who has spent his best years making a fortune expect to know a masterpiece when he sees it? When I was in Paris forty years ago your rich Americans were buying trash!"

## THING OF SURPRISE.

"Opinions differ," remarked the museum guide, "as to what period this extinct animal belongs to."

"That animal doesn't belong to any period," exclaimed the grammarian. "It belongs to an exclamation point!"

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